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ATTENTION: Maintenance Fee Branch
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RE: Entity Status Correction
U. S. Patent No: 6,949,385
Serial No: 09/517,680 Issued: September 27, 2005

Dear Sir:

Please accept this assertion of large entity status for the referenced patent. This patent is licensed or otherwise obligated to a large entity and is therefore not entitled to the benefits of small entity status under 37 CFR1.27.

The Regents of the University of Michigan are the assignee of these patent rights and I am duly authorized to act on their behalf in this matter.

Respectfully,



Tara Hartman
Assistant General Counsel

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